

**Table 9.4.—Percent of public schools that monitored access to the campus in selected ways and mean number of such policies per school, by school characteristics: 1999-2000<sup>1,2</sup>**

School characteristic	Require visitors to sign or check in	Control access to school buildings during school hours	Control access to school grounds during school hours	Require students to pass through metal detectors each day	Require visitors to pass through metal detectors <sup>3</sup>	Perform one or more random metal detector checks on students	Close the campus for most students during lunch	Mean number of these policies per school
<i>All public schools..</i>								
<i>Level</i>								
Elementary.....	125 (98.4)	60 (48.0)	53 (41.7)	0	--	2 (1.6)	93 (73.8)	2.62
Middle .....	95 (99.0)	46 (49.5)	36 (37.9)	0	--	1 (1.0)	87 (90.6)	2.73
High .....	69 (97.2)	35 (50.7)	26 (37.1)	0	--	1 (1.4)	41 (59.4)	2.40
<i>Enrollment size</i>								
Less than 300 .....	75 (97.4)	33 (43.4)	25 (32.5)	0	--	1 (1.3)	55 (73.3)	2.44
300 to 499.....	63 (100)	24 (38.7)	16 (25.8)	0	--	0	47 (74.6)	2.34
500 to 999.....	119 (98.3)	64 (54.2)	56 (46.3)	0	--	2 (1.7)	93 (77.5)	2.76
1,000 or more .....	31 (96.9)	20 (66.7)	(54.8)	0	--	1 (3.1)	24 (77.4)	2.91
<i>Crime level in school area</i>								
High .....	18 (100)	11 (64.7)	11 (61.1)	0	--	1 (5.6)	16 (94.1)	3.17
Moderate .....	60 (96.8)	30 (49.2)	29 (46.8)	0	--	0	46 (78.0)	2.66
Low.....	159 (98.1)	76 (47.8)	55 (34.2)	0	--	2 (1.2)	121 (74.7)	2.52
Mixed .....	41 (100)	19 (48.7)	15 (37.5)	0	--	1 (2.4)	29 (70.7)	2.56
Don't know .....	10 (100)	4 (40.0)	4 (40.0)	0	--	0	9 (90.0)	2.70
<i>Percent minorities</i>								
0 to 5% .....	22 (100)	8 (40.0)	8 (38.1)	0	--	0	18 (81.8)	2.33
6 to 20% .....	72 (96.0)	39 (53.4)	30 (40.5)	0	--	0	58 (78.4)	2.63
21 to 50% .....	92 (100)	44 (48.4)	34 (37.0)	0	--	2 (2.2)	69 (75.8)	2.62
More than 50% ....	106 (98.1)	51 (48.1)	45 (41.7)	0	--	2 (1.9)	78 (73.6)	2.61
<i>Free/reduced lunch</i>								
0 to 20% .....	61 (95.3)	34 (54.8)	26 (41.3)	0	--	0	47 (74.6)	2.56
21 to 50% .....	83 (100)	42 (51.2)	37 (45.1)	0	--	2 (2.4)	63 (75.9)	2.73
More than 50% ....	133 (98.5)	60 (45.5)	47 (34.8)	0	--	2 (1.5)	103 (78.0)	2.56
<i>Level of safety in school</i>								
Very safe .....	132 (99.2)	73 (55.7)	63 (47.4)	0	--	1 (0.8)	103 (78.6)	2.76
Safe.....	153 (97.5)	68 (44.7)	52 (33.5)	0	--	3 (1.9)	116 (74.8)	2.50
Unsafe .....	3 (100)	0	0	0	--	0	2 (66.7)	1.67
Very unsafe.....	1 (100)	1 (100)	1 (100)	0	--	0	0	3.00
<i>Student/teacher ratio</i>								
Less than 12 .....	13 (92.9)	6 (42.9)	2 (14.3)	0	--	0	11 (78.6)	2.29
12 to 16.....	29 (100)	10 (35.7)	7 (24.1)	0	--	1 (3.4)	21 (72.4)	2.30
More than 16.....	241 (98.4)	124 (51.7)	103 (42.2)	0	--	3 (1.2)	184 (76.3)	2.66
<i>Classroom changes</i>								
0 to 3 changes.....	92 (98.6)	50 (53.8)	38 (40.0)	0	--	1 (1.1)	67 (72.8)	2.58
4 to 6 changes.....	135 (98.5)	64 (48.1)	58 (42.6)	0	--	1	105 (75.0)	2.61
More than 6.....	59 (100)	27 (46.6)	18 (30.5)	0	--	3 (6.1)	50 (84.7)	2.66

<sup>1</sup>Some schools are omitted from these categories because schools self-reported data on school characteristics. For this reason, the detailed results do not sum to the totals.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers in parenthesis are percentage values.

<sup>3</sup>Information on this column has been withheld for confidentiality reasons.